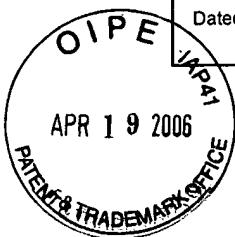


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is an amendment filed after filing the notice of appeal which was filed on January 20, 2005, but prior to filing an appeal brief. The amendment is to comply with a requirement of form set expressly set forth in the final Office Action mailed on September 20, 2005 (Paper No. 20050916) and to put the claims in better condition for appeal. Filed herewith is a petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for filing the appeal brief to April 20, 2006. Admission of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.